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[Report No. 106-750]

To establish the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument
in the State of California.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. BONO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Resources

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 16, 2000]

A BILL

To establish the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains
National Monument in the State of California.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This Act may be cited as the*
5 *“Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monu-*
6 *ment Act of 2000”.*

7 (b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—*The table of contents of this*
8 *Act is as follows:*

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Establishment of Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monu-
ment, California.

Sec. 3. Management of Federal lands in the National Monument.

Sec. 4. Development of management plan.

Sec. 5. Existing and historical uses of Federal lands included in Monument.

Sec. 6. Acquisition of land.

Sec. 7. Local advisory committee.

Sec. 8. Authorization of appropriations.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF SANTA ROSA AND SAN**
2 **JACINTO MOUNTAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT,**
3 **CALIFORNIA.**

4 *(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:*

5 *(1) The Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains*
6 *in southern California contain nationally significant*
7 *biological, cultural, recreational, geological, edu-*
8 *cational, and scientific values.*

9 *(2) The magnificent vistas, wildlife, land forms,*
10 *and natural and cultural resources of these moun-*
11 *tains occupy a unique and challenging position given*
12 *their proximity to highly urbanized areas of the*
13 *Coachella Valley.*

14 *(3) These mountains, which rise abruptly from*
15 *the desert floor to an elevation of 10,802 feet, provide*
16 *a picturesque backdrop for Coachella Valley commu-*
17 *nities and support an abundance of recreational op-*
18 *portunities that are an important regional economic*
19 *resource.*

20 *(4) These mountains have special cultural value*
21 *to the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, con-*
22 *taining significant cultural sites, including village*
23 *sites, trails, petroglyphs, and other evidence of their*
24 *habitation.*

25 *(5) The designation of a Santa Rosa and San*
26 *Jacinto Mountains National Monument by this Act is*

1 *not intended to impact upon existing or future growth*
2 *in the Coachella Valley.*

3 (6) *Because the areas immediately surrounding*
4 *the new National Monument are densely populated*
5 *and urbanized, it is anticipated that certain activi-*
6 *ties or uses on private lands outside of the National*
7 *Monument may have some impact upon the National*
8 *Monument, and Congress does not intend, directly or*
9 *indirectly, that additional regulations be imposed on*
10 *such uses or activities as long as they are consistent*
11 *with other applicable law.*

12 (7) *The Bureau of Land Management and the*
13 *Forest Service should work cooperatively in the man-*
14 *agement of the National Monument.*

15 (b) *ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSES.—In order to*
16 *preserve the nationally significant biological, cultural, rec-*
17 *reational, agricultural, geological, educational, and sci-*
18 *entific values found in the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto*
19 *Mountains and to secure now and for future generations*
20 *the opportunity to experience and enjoy the magnificent vis-*
21 *tas, wildlife, land forms, and natural and cultural resources*
22 *in these mountains and to recreate therein, there is hereby*
23 *designated the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains Na-*
24 *tional Monument (in this Act referred to as the “National*
25 *Monument”).*

1 (c) *BOUNDARIES.*—*The National Monument shall con-*
2 *sist of Federal lands and Federal interests in lands located*
3 *within the boundaries depicted on the map entitled “Bound-*
4 *ary Map, Santa Rosa and San Jacinto National Monu-*
5 *ment”, dated _____, 2000.*

6 (d) *LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS; CORRECTION OF ER-*
7 *RORS.*—

8 (1) *PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION.*—*As soon as*
9 *practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act,*
10 *the Secretary of the Interior shall use the map re-*
11 *ferred to in subsection (c) to prepare legal descrip-*
12 *tions of the boundaries of the National Monument.*
13 *The Secretary shall submit the resulting legal descrip-*
14 *tions to the Committee on Resources and the Com-*
15 *mittee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives*
16 *and to the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-*
17 *sources and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,*
18 *and Forestry of the Senate.*

19 (2) *LEGAL EFFECT.*—*The map and legal descrip-*
20 *tions of the National Monument shall have the same*
21 *force and effect as if included in this Act, except that*
22 *the Secretary of the Interior may correct clerical and*
23 *typographical errors in the map and legal descrip-*
24 *tions. The map shall be on file and available for pub-*

1 *lic inspection in appropriate offices of the Bureau of*
 2 *Land Management and the Forest Service.*

3 **SEC. 3. MANAGEMENT OF FEDERAL LANDS IN THE NA-**
 4 **TIONAL MONUMENT.**

5 *(a) BASIS OF MANAGEMENT.—The Secretary of the In-*
 6 *terior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall manage the*
 7 *National Monument to protect the resources of the National*
 8 *Monument, and shall allow only those uses of the National*
 9 *Monument that further the purposes for the establishment*
 10 *of the National Monument, in accordance with—*

11 *(1) this Act;*

12 *(2) the Federal Land Policy and Management*
 13 *Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);*

14 *(3) the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Re-*
 15 *sources Planning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.)*
 16 *and section 14 of the National Forest Management*
 17 *Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 472a); and*

18 *(4) other applicable provisions of law.*

19 *(b) ADMINISTRATION OF SUBSEQUENTLY ACQUIRED*
 20 *LANDS.—Lands or interests in lands within the boundaries*
 21 *of the National Monument that are acquired by the Bureau*
 22 *of Land Management after the date of the enactment of this*
 23 *Act shall be managed by the Secretary of the Interior.*
 24 *Lands or interests in lands within the boundaries of the*
 25 *National Monument that are acquired by the Forest Service*

1 *after the date of enactment of this Act shall be managed*
2 *by the Secretary of Agriculture.*

3 (c) *PROTECTION OF RESERVATION, STATE, AND PRI-*
4 *VATE LANDS AND INTERESTS.*—*Nothing in the establish-*
5 *ment of the National Monument shall affect any property*
6 *rights of any Indian reservation, any individually held*
7 *trust lands, any other Indian allotments, any lands or in-*
8 *terests in lands held by the State of California, any political*
9 *subdivision of the State of California, any special district,*
10 *or the Mount San Jacinto Winter Park Authority, or any*
11 *private property rights within the boundaries of the Na-*
12 *tional Monument. Establishment of the National Monument*
13 *shall not grant the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary*
14 *of Agriculture any new authority on or over non-Federal*
15 *lands not already provided by law. The authority of the*
16 *Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture*
17 *under this Act extends only to Federal lands and Federal*
18 *interests in lands included in the National Monument.*

19 (d) *EXISTING RIGHTS.*—*The management of the Na-*
20 *tional Monument shall be subject to valid existing rights.*

21 (e) *NO BUFFER ZONES AROUND NATIONAL MONU-*
22 *MENT.*—*Because the National Monument is established in*
23 *a highly urbanized area—*

24 (1) *the establishment of the National Monument*
25 *shall not lead to the creation of express or implied*

1 *protective perimeters or buffer zones around the Na-*
2 *tional Monument;*

3 *(2) an activity on, or use of, private lands up*
4 *to the boundaries of the National Monument shall not*
5 *be precluded because of the monument designation, if*
6 *the activity or use is consistent with other applicable*
7 *law; and*

8 *(3) an activity on, or use of, private lands, if the*
9 *activity or use is consistent with other applicable law,*
10 *shall not be directly or indirectly subject to additional*
11 *regulation because of the designation of the National*
12 *Monument.*

13 *(f) AIR AND WATER QUALITY.—Nothing in this Act*
14 *shall be construed to change standards governing air or*
15 *water quality outside of the designated area of the National*
16 *Monument.*

17 **SEC. 4. DEVELOPMENT OF MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

18 *(a) DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED.—*

19 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after*
20 *of the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of*
21 *the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall*
22 *complete a management plan for the conservation and*
23 *protection of the National Monument consistent with*
24 *the requirements of section 3(a). Not later than 60*
25 *days before publishing the proposed management*

1 *plan, the Secretaries shall submit the management*
2 *plan to Congress for review.*

3 (2) *MANAGEMENT PENDING COMPLETION.—Pend-*
4 *ing completion of the management plan for the Na-*
5 *tional Monument, the Secretaries shall manage Fed-*
6 *eral lands and interests in lands within the National*
7 *Monument substantially consistent with current uses*
8 *occurring on such lands and under the general guide-*
9 *lines and authorities of the existing management*
10 *plans of the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land*
11 *Management for such lands, in a manner consistent*
12 *with other applicable Federal law.*

13 (3) *RELATION TO OTHER AUTHORITIES.—Noth-*
14 *ing in this subsection shall preclude the Secretaries,*
15 *during the preparation of the management plan, from*
16 *implementing subsections (b) and (i) of section 5.*
17 *Nothing in this section shall be construed to diminish*
18 *or alter existing authorities applicable to Federal*
19 *lands included in the National Monument.*

20 (b) *CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION.—*

21 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretaries shall prepare*
22 *and implement the management plan required by*
23 *subsection (a) in accordance with the National Envi-*
24 *ronmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)*
25 *and in consultation with the local advisory committee*

1 *established pursuant to section 7 and, to the extent*
 2 *practicable, interested owners of private property and*
 3 *holders of valid existing rights located within the*
 4 *boundaries of the National Monument. Such consulta-*
 5 *tion shall be on a periodic and regular basis.*

6 (2) *AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDI-*
 7 *ANS.—The Secretaries shall make a special effort to*
 8 *consult with representatives of the Agua Caliente*
 9 *Band of Cahuilla Indians regarding the management*
 10 *plan during the preparation and implementation of*
 11 *the plan.*

12 (3) *WINTER PARK AUTHORITY.—The manage-*
 13 *ment plan shall consider the mission of the Mount*
 14 *San Jacinto Winter Park Authority to make acces-*
 15 *sible to current and future generations the natural*
 16 *and recreational treasures of the Mount San Jacinto*
 17 *State Park and the National Monument. Establish-*
 18 *ment and management of the National Monument*
 19 *shall not be construed to interfere with the mission or*
 20 *powers of the Mount San Jacinto Winter Park Au-*
 21 *thority, as provided for in the Mount San Jacinto*
 22 *Winter Park Authority Act of the State of California.*

23 (c) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—*

24 (1) *GENERAL AUTHORITY.—Consistent with the*
 25 *management plan and existing authorities, the Secre-*

1 *taries may enter into cooperative agreements and*
2 *shared management arrangements, which may in-*
3 *clude special use permits with any person, including*
4 *the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, for the*
5 *purposes of management, interpretation, and research*
6 *and education regarding the resources of the National*
7 *Monument.*

8 (2) *USE OF CERTAIN LANDS BY UNIVERSITY OF*
9 *CALIFORNIA.—In the case of any agreement with the*
10 *University of California in existence as of the date of*
11 *enactment of this Act relating to the University's use*
12 *of certain Federal land within the National Monu-*
13 *ment, the Secretaries shall, consistent with the man-*
14 *agement plan and existing authorities, either revise*
15 *the agreement or enter into a new agreement as may*
16 *be necessary to ensure its consistency with this Act.*

17 **SEC. 5. EXISTING AND HISTORICAL USES OF FEDERAL**
18 **LANDS INCLUDED IN MONUMENT.**

19 (a) *RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES GENERALLY.—The*
20 *management plan required by section 4(a) shall include*
21 *provisions to continue to authorize the recreational use of*
22 *the National Monument, including such recreational uses*
23 *as hiking, camping, mountain biking, sightseeing, and*
24 *horseback riding, as long as such recreational use is con-*
25 *sistent with this Act and other applicable law.*

1 (b) *MOTORIZED VEHICLES.*—*Except where or when*
2 *needed for administrative purposes or to respond to an*
3 *emergency, use of motorized vehicles in the National Monu-*
4 *ment shall be permitted only on roads and trails designated*
5 *for use of motorized vehicles as part of the management*
6 *plan.*

7 (c) *HUNTING, TRAPPING, AND FISHING.*—

8 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in para-*
9 *graph (2), the Secretary of the Interior and the Sec-*
10 *retary of Agriculture shall permit hunting, trapping,*
11 *and fishing within the National Monument in accord-*
12 *ance with applicable laws (including regulations) of*
13 *the United States and the State of California.*

14 (2) *REGULATIONS.*—*The Secretaries, after con-*
15 *sultation with the California Department of Fish and*
16 *Game, may issue regulations designating zones where,*
17 *and establishing periods when, no hunting, trapping,*
18 *or fishing will be permitted in the National Monu-*
19 *ment for reasons of public safety, administration, or*
20 *public use and enjoyment.*

21 (d) *ACCESS TO STATE AND PRIVATE LANDS.*—*The*
22 *Secretaries shall provide adequate access to nonfederally*
23 *owned land or interests in land within the boundaries of*
24 *the National Monument, which will provide the owner of*

1 *the land or the holder of the interest the use and enjoyment*
 2 *of the land or interest, as the case may be.*

3 (e) *UTILITIES.*—*Nothing in this Act shall have the ef-*
 4 *fect of terminating any valid existing right-of-way within*
 5 *the Monument. The management plan prepared for the Na-*
 6 *tional Monument shall address the need for and, as nec-*
 7 *essary, establish plans for the installation, construction,*
 8 *and maintenance of public utility rights-of-way within the*
 9 *National Monument outside of designated wilderness areas.*

10 (f) *MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, TRAILS, AND STRUC-*
 11 *TURES.*—*In the development of the management plan re-*
 12 *quired by section 4(a), the Secretaries shall address the*
 13 *maintenance of roadways, jeep trails, and paths located in*
 14 *the National Monument.*

15 (g) *GRAZING.*—*The Secretaries shall issue and admin-*
 16 *ister any grazing leases or permits in the National Monu-*
 17 *ment in accordance with the same laws (including regula-*
 18 *tions) and executive orders followed by the Secretaries in*
 19 *issuing and administering grazing leases and permits on*
 20 *other land under the jurisdiction of the Secretaries.*

21 (h) *OVERFLIGHTS.*—

22 (1) *GENERAL RULE.*—*Nothing in this Act or the*
 23 *management plan prepared for the National Monu-*
 24 *ment shall be construed to restrict or preclude over-*
 25 *flights, including low-level overflights, over lands in*

1 *the National Monument, including military, commer-*
2 *cial, and general aviation overflights that can be seen*
3 *or heard within the National Monument. Nothing in*
4 *this Act or the management plan shall be construed*
5 *to restrict or preclude the designation or creation of*
6 *new units of special use airspace or the establishment*
7 *of military flight training routes over the National*
8 *Monument.*

9 (2) *COMMERCIAL AIR TOUR OPERATION.—Any*
10 *commercial air tour operation over the National*
11 *Monument is prohibited unless such operation was*
12 *conducted prior to February 16, 2000. For purposes*
13 *of this paragraph, “commercial air tour operation”*
14 *means any flight conducted for compensation or hire*
15 *in a powered aircraft where the purpose of the flight*
16 *is sightseeing.*

17 (i) *WITHDRAWALS.—Subject to valid existing rights as*
18 *provided in section 3(d), the Federal lands and interests*
19 *in lands included within the National Monument are here-*
20 *by withdrawn from all forms of entry, appropriation, or*
21 *disposal under the public land laws, other than by exchange,*
22 *that further the protective purposes of the National Monu-*
23 *ment or as provided in section 6(e), from location, entry,*
24 *and patent under the public land mining laws, and from*

1 *disposition under all laws pertaining to mineral and geo-*
 2 *thermal leasing, and mineral materials.*

3 **SEC. 6. ACQUISITION OF LAND.**

4 (a) *ACQUISITION AUTHORIZED; METHODS.*—*State,*
 5 *local government, tribal, and privately held land or inter-*
 6 *ests in land within the boundaries of the National Monu-*
 7 *ment may be acquired for management as part of the Na-*
 8 *tional Monument only by—*

9 (1) *donation;*

10 (2) *exchange with a willing party; or*

11 (3) *purchase from a willing seller.*

12 (b) *USE OF EASEMENTS.*—*To the extent practicable,*
 13 *and if preferred by a willing landowner, the Secretary of*
 14 *the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall use per-*
 15 *manent conservation easements to acquire interests in land*
 16 *in the National Monument in lieu of acquiring land in fee*
 17 *simple and thereby removing land from non-Federal owner-*
 18 *ship.*

19 (c) *PAYMENT OF FAIR MARKET VALUE.*—*The Sec-*
 20 *retary shall pay the fair market value for any interests or*
 21 *partial interests in land purchased under this section,*
 22 *which shall be, at the option of the landowner, either—*

23 (1) *the fair market value of the property as of*
 24 *January 1, 1999; or*

1 (2) *the fair market value of the property as of*
2 *the date the offer is made to acquire the property.*

3 (d) *INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LANDS AND INTER-*
4 *ESTS.—Any land or interest in lands within the boundaries*
5 *of the National Monument that is acquired by the United*
6 *States after the date of the enactment of this Act shall be*
7 *added to and administered as part of the National Monu-*
8 *ment as provided in section 3(b).*

9 (e) *LAND EXCHANGE AUTHORIZATION.—In order to*
10 *support the cooperative management agreement in effect*
11 *with the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians as of the*
12 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Inte-*
13 *rior may, without further authorization by law, exchange*
14 *lands which the Bureau of Land Management has acquired*
15 *using amounts provided under the Land and Water Con-*
16 *servation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–4 et seq.), with*
17 *the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians. Any such land*
18 *exchange may include the exchange of federally owned prop-*
19 *erty within or outside of the boundaries of the National*
20 *Monument for property owned by the Agua Caliente Band*
21 *of Cahuilla Indians within or outside of the boundaries of*
22 *the National Monument. The exchanged lands acquired by*
23 *the Secretary within the boundaries of the National Monu-*
24 *ment shall be managed for the purposes described in section*
25 *2(b).*

1 (f) *USE OF LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION*
 2 *FUND.*—*Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the land*
 3 *and water conservation fund shall be the only authorized*
 4 *source of funds to acquire interests or portions of interests*
 5 *in lands under this section.*

6 **SEC. 7. LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

7 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*The Secretary of the Interior*
 8 *and the Secretary of Agriculture shall jointly establish an*
 9 *advisory committee for the National Monument, whose pur-*
 10 *pose shall be to advise the Secretaries with respect to the*
 11 *preparation and implementation of the management plan*
 12 *required by section 4.*

13 (b) *REPRESENTATION.*—*To the extent practicable, the*
 14 *advisory committee shall include the following members:*

15 (1) *A representative with expertise in natural*
 16 *science and research selected from a regional college or*
 17 *university.*

18 (2) *A representative of the California Depart-*
 19 *ment of Fish and Game or the California Department*
 20 *of Parks and Recreation.*

21 (3) *A representative of the County of Riverside,*
 22 *California.*

23 (4) *A representative of each of the following cit-*
 24 *ies: Palm Springs, Cathedral City, Rancho Mirage,*
 25 *La Quinta, Palm Desert, and Indian Wells.*

1 (5) *A representative of the Agua Caliente Band*
2 *of Cahuilla Indians.*

3 (6) *A representative of the Coachella Valley*
4 *Mountains Conservancy.*

5 (7) *A representative of a local conservation orga-*
6 *nization.*

7 (8) *A representative of a local developer or build-*
8 *er organization.*

9 (9) *A representative of the Winter Park Author-*
10 *ity.*

11 (10) *A representative of the Pinyon Community*
12 *Council.*

13 (c) *TERMS.—*

14 (1) *STAGGERED TERMS.—Members of the advi-*
15 *sory committee shall be appointed for terms of 3*
16 *years, except that, of the members first appointed, $\frac{1}{3}$*
17 *of the members shall be appointed for a term of 1*
18 *year and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the members shall be appointed for a*
19 *term of 2 years.*

20 (2) *REAPPOINTMENT.—A member may be re-*
21 *appointed to serve on the advisory committee upon*
22 *the expiration of the member's current term.*

23 (3) *VACANCY.—A vacancy on the advisory com-*
24 *mittee shall be filled in the same manner as the origi-*
25 *nal appointment.*

1 (d) *QUORUM.*—A quorum shall be 8 members of the
2 advisory committee. The operations of the advisory com-
3 mittee shall not be impaired by the fact that a member has
4 not yet been appointed as long as a quorum has been at-
5 tained.

6 (e) *CHAIRPERSON AND PROCEDURES.*—The advisory
7 committee shall elect a chairperson and establish such rules
8 and procedures as it deems necessary or desirable.

9 (f) *SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.*—Members of
10 the advisory committee shall serve without pay.

11 (g) *TERMINATION.*—The advisory committee shall
12 cease to exist on the date upon which the management plan
13 is officially adopted by the Secretaries, or later at the dis-
14 cretion of the Secretaries.

15 **SEC. 8. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16 *There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as*
17 *are necessary to carry out this Act.*

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